IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following headings in the Specification as follows:

"PANEL JOINT"

Before the first paragraph on page 1 insert the heading:

"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention"

Between the first and second paragraphs insert the sub-heading:

"(2) Description of Related Art"

Page 1 before the first line title of the invention:

Page 1, paragraph 3 please amend to read as follows:

Such a joint is known through WO 94/26999 which deals with a system to join two floor panels. The floor panels are provided with a locking device at the rear sides. In one embodiment the floor panels are provided with profiles on the lower side at a first long side and short side. These profiles, which ~~extends~~ extend outside the floor panel itself, is provided with an upwards directed lip which fits into grooves on the lower side of a corresponding floor panel. These grooves are arranged on the second short side and long side of this floor panel. The floor panels are furthermore provided with a traditional tongue and groove on the edges. The intentions are that the profiles shall bend downwards and then to

snap back into the groove when assembled. The profiles are integrated with the floor panels through folding or alternatively, through gluing.

On page 3 between second and third full paragraphs insert the heading:

"BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION"

On pages 4 before the first paragraph insert the following heading:

"DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION"

Page 4, paragraphs 1 and 3 please amend to read as follows:

Paragraph 1:

~~It is according~~ According to different embodiments ~~according to~~ the invention it is possible to achieve different friction coefficients. It ~~it~~ is however highly desired that the force needed to overcome the static friction along the joint between two assembled panels is larger than 100N per meter of joint length, preferably larger than 1000N per meter of joint length.

Paragraph 3:

According to another embodiment of the invention predetermined surfaces of the edge ~~is~~ are coated with a high friction polymer. This high friction polymer may be a natural rubber or a synthetic rubber. ~~As examples~~ Examples of suitable rubber materials can be mentioned; silicon rubber, latex based rubber, ethylene-propylene-dieneterpolymer rubber, ethylene-propylene-copolymer rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber and acrylic co-polymer dispersions.